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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

By Dr. Fenton Duvall

Spiritual Emphasis Week (Nov. 14-19) proved to be a time of real uplift and help as it has been so often in years past. Dr. Robert S. Munger of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, Calif., was the inspiring leader.

The evening messages, under the general heading of "The Christian's Place in the World," were enriched by the first-hand impressions received on a recent trip around the world by Dr. and Mrs. Munger. After an excellent analysis of the current points of pressure and points of power in the Orient, Dr. Munger in subsequent messages pointed out how the Christian can come to know God's will for his life and then be empowered by the indwelling Holy Spirit to take a place of helpful ministry in today's needy and challenging world. After some of these evening messages, Dr. Munger showed colored slides from his world trip which strongly underlined his messages about the world's need for effective Christian workers and witnesses.

Timely Approach

The morning messages dealing with a "Basis for Christian Faith" demonstrated something of why Dr. Munger carries on such an unusually successful ministry among the students at the University of California. His outstanding ability to get right to the heart of the kind of problems facing college students and to come to grips with them in clear, convincing style quickly won the respect of all who heard him. His invitation to come to know God in Christ by a scientific approach (i.e., to view Him, and to verify Him) was timely and challenging to today's college students. His lucid, lively analyses of the Christian life will be long remembered by us all. We are very grateful for his faithful ministry among us.

Dr. Munger's last message on Friday evening on "How Big Is God to You?" was climactic. A large crowd attended the first service. The more than seventy young people who spoke during the after service, told of blessings received that week.

This issue of the Whitworth College Bulletin is given over essentially to the departmental offerings. We want our readers to know more of the internal workings of the school. This issue tells but a small part of the story—but we hope it will be informative.

Theron B. Maxson
Vice-President



These five Whitworth college faculty members are planning a new course—an integrated study of the literature, history, music, art, and philosophy of the Renaissance. The course will attempt to give a fuller picture of a period when many of the patterns of our own age were crystallizing and will contribute toward the education of the "whole individual." Shown here, left to right, looking at a 15th century music manuscript, "The Benedictus," are Dr. Clarence J. Simpson, English department head; Dr. R. Fenton Duvall, history department head; Mrs. Anna J. Carrel, music department; Professor John G. Koehler, art department head; and Professor Lawrence E. Yates, head of Greek and philosophy departments.

WHITWORTH TRAINS FOR SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

By Professor Alfred O. Gray

Foremost at Whitworth, as at other colleges, in the development of the students' service and leadership potential is the curriculum, providing him with an introduction to the great minds and ideals of the ages. Available to the Whitworth student is a choice among thirty-one major fields of knowledge under the five general areas of fine arts, health, letters, science, and social sciences.

At the very center of the Whitworth curriculum are the liberal art courses, the mastery of which is regarded as an essential attribute of the educated person. Such courses as English, history, philosophy, and the sciences, although traditional to the college curriculum, are growing in importance to the educator concerned with training students for service and leadership.

Dr. Simpson Speaks

This has been ably stated by Dr. Clarence J. Simpson, head of the Whitworth college English Department. "The true liberal arts education does not lull the student with outdated matters," he says, "but rather awakens him to a fuller realization of the challenging present by giving him experiences that carry

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WHITWORTH PART OF NEW CORPORATION

Whitworth is a member of the Association of Non-Tax Supported Colleges and Universities in Washington, Inc., with offices in Seattle. This corporation has employed Dr. A. Stanley Trickett as Executive Director. Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of Pacific Lutheran College, is the President of the Association. It is the purpose of this newly formed organization to interpret to the public the place of the private college in the life of the people of the State of Washington. There are ten colleges of the state affiliated. The small private college has a vital role to play in preserving the American way of life. This organization has pointed out that more and more concern is being given the private college by corporations and business.

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A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

By President Warren

For the gift of friends who travel with us to Bethlehem, for the journeying mercies along the way and for the Star of Hope that points us to the cradle—Father, we thank Thee.



For the unnumbered blessings which have crowned the past years, for health and for the hours when health was denied and yet which brought to us the consciousness of the presence of the Lord of Life — we thank Thee.

For the opportunity of service in the Name of the Master, the glorious challenge of having a little part in the shaping of young lives, and for the incomparable opportunity of investing life in that which is eternal—Father, we thank Thee.

For the stilling of guns and the hope that even in our day we shall begin to understand something of Thy plan for nations, that love, life and peace may be in place of hate, carnage and death—we thank Thee in the Name of the Prince of Peace.

Above all else, for Thy matchless gift of a Saviour, Friend and Counsellor whose birthday we are about to celebrate, our hearts ascend in thanksgiving, praise and supplication. Cleanse our hearts at this Christmastide of all that is unworthy of the Christ-Child; and may we go into the New Year with firm steps, brave hearts and clarified vision, ever glorying in the fact that the Christ of Bethlehem is at our side, loving us, wooing us and challenging us to the untried days that lie ahead. All this we pray in the Name of the Prince of Peace—Amen.

GRADUATES — WHAT THEN?

One needs only to scan the list of Whitworth graduates to analyze the worth of departments. For example, on that list you will see the name of a young Whitworth graduate who is in charge of the Bombay office of International General Electric, the name of a young woman who is doing rural farm research in Germany, of a ministerial graduate who is an agricultural missionary in Thailand, of a country editor, or a professor at the Harvard University Medical school.

Doctors Degrees

On that list you will see the names of many who are going on to graduate school. Thirty-five per cent of the 1953 graduating class enrolled in some twenty-one graduate schools throughout the United States in such fields as music, law, economics, nuclear physics, dentistry, occupational therapy, biology and the ministry. Last June, six Whitworth graduates received coveted doctorates, three Ph.D.'s, one D.D.S. and two M.D.'s. One young medic, a graduate of the 1950 Whitworth senior class, is back in Spokane, interning at the Deaconess hospital. Each year ten to fifteen Whitworth alumni receive bachelor of divinity degrees from the country's leading seminaries.

NEW CORPORATION

Business Takes Notice

Whitworth administration needs not remind its readers that financing of the church-related college is becoming an exceedingly difficult thing, and yet the community in general and the church in particular, dare not lose the church-related college. Individuals and corporations alike must become more concerned about the preservation of the Christian way of life through such a college as Whitworth.

DIVISIONAL ORGANIZATION INTEGRATES DEPTS.

By Dean Alvin Quall

The curricular offerings of the early liberal arts college were made up of what was then known as the "trivium" and the "quadrivium." These two areas of learning embraced seven distinctive subject fields. For a long period of time college curricula were arranged on a departmental basis, but in recent years several schools have grouped their course offerings into *divisions* of learning.

Five Divisions

Whitworth College has organized its various curricula into five divisions. In the small colleges, integration may be realized by providing an opportunity for departments to share ideas and problems with other faculty members who have similar educational goals. Divisional chairmen are also able to coordinate the learning experiences of their areas of instruction and the divisional heads serving as a committee constitute a very efficient administrative unit.

To promote a more complete understanding of the function of each division, the chairmen have been asked to describe a few of the activities of the departments in which they are furnishing coordination.

DIVISION OF LETTERS

By Dr. Clarence Simpson

Although classroom work continues to be the center of instruction in the Division of Letters, the activities of this fall have been far from purely academic. Prof. Loyd Waltz is chairman of Division of Letters.

Coordination

Working with the Christian Activities Council, the Religion Department is attempting to solve a practical college community problem, insufficient coordination among the parts of the extra-curricular religious program. The Speech and Drama Department, after a successful production of *Our Town*, is carrying three Christmas season plays to churches and other organizations in and near Spokane. Three separate casts are prepared to use as many different methods of staging—traditional staging, central staging (for places where there are no stage facilities), and play reading style.

All American Honors

The Journalism Department is assisting students of creative and factual writing as they try to equal the excellent record of the 1952 class of Writing for Publication—15 articles sold to national publications. The Whitworthian this fall received its fifth All American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press.

New Advertising Man

The Advertising Department, with 25 major, though in only the second year of opera-

tion, will soon add a staff member. Wendell Tooley, assistant advertising manager of the Plainview (Texas) *Herald-News*, will become assistant professor of advertising at Whitworth in January of 1955.

Native Talk

The Modern Language Department has added a new 3-speed phonograph and a number of the latest record sets in Spanish, French and German. These records, spoken by natives, are expected to assist those students who have deficiencies in pronunciation and in reading of the foreign tongue. The variety of voices employed in the different sets also gives the student a chance to hear the language spoken by voices other than that of the teacher.

SCIENCE DIVISION

By Dr. Homer Alder

In no period in the history of the world have trained scientists been more in demand. Only a few years ago it was widely predicted that upon the return of peace-time status there would be a surplus of engineers. This has not been true. Professor Wilson, head of the Department of Physics and Engineering, reports that the demand for well trained engineers far exceeds the supply. The same situation may be reported for the fields of nursing, bacteriology, medical technology, dentistry, medicine, and chemistry.

Chemistry

Dr. Benjamin Neustel, head of the Department of Chemistry, even though he has very heavy departmental duties, directs an outstanding program in the training of future chemists.

Pre-Med

Our four Pre-med Seniors expect to be M.D.'s in 1959. One of them, Maurice Legare, has been accepted at Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, Ill. The other three, Janie Ko, Will Williams, and Jim Minard have interviews scheduled and should be accepted in the near future.

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Senior pre-medical students at Whitworth college talk to Dr. George L. McLarren as they look over the autoclave, a pressure steam sterilizer in the college biology laboratory. Dr. McLarren, a 1950 graduate of Whitworth, is interning at Deaconess Hospital. The four students hope to enter medical school soon. Left to right, they are Wilfred L. Williams, Berkeley, Calif.; James G. Minard, Spokane; Janie C. Y. Ko, Djakarta, Indonesia; and Maurice Legare, Stockton, Calif.

Biology

Dr. Duncan Thomson, Department of Biology, will read a paper at the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Berkeley, Calif., December 27-29. His paper deals with the problems of calcium assimilation, the title being, "The Effect of Extra Calcium and Phosphorus on the Distribution of Radiocalcium to Bone and Teeth."

The Biology Department plant collection is being worked over to break it up into spring blooming species and those that blossom after June 1. It is the intention of the department to eventually have the spring blooming species complete for the state of Washington.

DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

By Professor Wilbur Anders

Art Department

With the addition of much-needed equipment, we find the Art Department now realizing a tremendous growth. Professor Koehler reports the enrollment in all art classes has passed the hundred mark with some so large it is necessary to teach them in two and three different studios at the same time.

In addition to his teaching duties at the college, Mr. Koehler is secretary of the Spokane Art Board which has charge of all exhibits in the new Coliseum. This organization sponsors a Regional exhibit each year with prizes and awards running well over \$1,000.

Advertising Art

Professor Larson's commercial art classes are busy turning out fine professional looking work and are gaining much practical experience. Several of the Commercial Art students are in competition to produce and design a new cover for the 1955-56 catalog. With silk screen processed designs for various school and civic activities, the hundred or so posters for local display, as well as the hundreds of Christmas cards and gifts that are being produced, the commercial art department under Professor Larson has very few dull moments.

Professor Keys in the down-town art extension classes continues to turn out some very successful commercial artists.

Music for Schools and Church

The superstructure of music courses which shape a Music Education curriculum is much the same as that for a Church Music Curriculum. Both programs call for applied music, courses in theory, music literature, ensemble study, as well as courses in methods of teaching. Just as there is a great need in public school and community life for music leadership with the required "know-how," there is the same dire need for this kind of music leadership in the churches of every community as well. Let us not forget that in either

area this leadership must have Christo-centric motives to be really effective. Let the student discover the needs of society for his talent in the light of the Christian philosophy of life, and he will find opportunities without number for service and a fruitful life. This has been and will continue to be the guiding principle of the department of music, which at present has a combined class enrollment of 350.

Songs and Acts

Our music and drama departments have been working overtime these last few weeks preparing programs for the various organizations in the city. As the Christmas season approaches, there are many asking for music by our music department. We have sent singers, pianists, dinner music, and also the a capella choir. Recently Margaret Tovey and Saisuree Vatcharakiet performed for the banquet of the Association of Non-Tax Supported Colleges and Universities in Washington. Gayle Rice and Glen York sang and played for the Christmas meeting of the women of Rotary. We have also sent students to P.T.A. and Grange meetings, lodges, clubs, and churches. Already this year more than 300 requests came to the school, resulting in nearly 700 individual student appearances.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

By Dr. Fenton Duvall

The Social Science Departments are concerned with training students to understand and assume responsible places in our society. Every effort is made to keep abreast of current researches and to develop with the best advances made in each field of learning.

Economics and Business

The Economics and Business Department has acquired an enviable record by the work of its graduates. Two of the members of last year's class are carrying on this tradition in large eastern graduate schools—Albert Kawachi at Columbia University and George Weber at Harvard University where he has been granted a David Fellowship. Howard E. Mitchell, an earlier graduate, is now completing work for his doctor's degree at the University of Washington. Calls from the business world for our graduates continue to be received faster than we can supply them.

History and Political Science

This department has been honored by the work of one of its graduates, David V. Yeaworth, '51, who is now studying for his doctor's degree at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland on the basis of a fellowship awarded him last spring by the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J. The study of the Renaissance period in history is being greatly enriched by integrating that study with the work of the departments of Art, Literature,

Music, Philosophy, and Science. An addition to the Political Science Department is contemplated for next year to strengthen the work of this department.

Sociology

This department is changing one of its standard offerings next year. Dr. Schlauch's well-known upper division course on Marriage and the Family will give way to Youth and Marriage, open to lower division students. It has seemed desirable to bring to students earlier in their college careers necessary guidance in the all-important experiences that lead up to the marriage relationship, from the beginning of dating up through the engagement period. This should help the students make better choices of marriage partners and come to a more complete understanding of what contributes to a successful marriage. A new course, Problems of the Family, will be offered for juniors and seniors planning to go into some phase of social work.

Secretarial Science

This department has added three more electric IBM typewriters and a small billing machine to its teaching equipment. The National Secretaries Association has selected Whitworth to be its testing center to administer the Certified Professional Secretaries' tests.

Teacher Training

Challenged by a Christian emphasis on training for service, many Whitworth College students are preparing for professions which serve youth—undoubtedly the greatest area of service and need today across America and throughout the world. Leading this phase is Whitworth's program of teacher training which is on the approved list of the Washington State Board of Education. Whitworth's Dean Alvin B. Quall regards it as significant that forty-seven of the 1954 graduating class entered some phase of the public teaching profession. Thirty-eight of that class are teaching in the state of Washington. In Spokane alone, twenty-five Whitworth-trained teachers are teaching on the elementary and secondary levels.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

By Professor Clyde Matters

Excitement is still running high in the Physical Education Department regarding our participation in the fall experimental outdoor education program with Tonasket High School. Four of our Senior students were invited to assist with the general programing and responsibilities. Reports of their experiences were encouraging to proponents of such regular curriculum experiences.

Intramural

The intramural program of the College is reaching even more participants in its ever-expanding program. At the present time twelve teams are entered in the volleyball program.

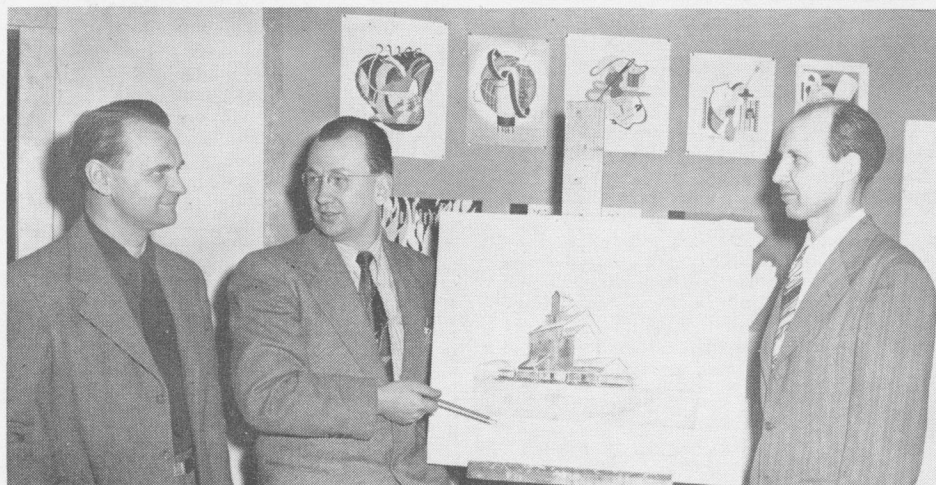
Let's Fish

John Koehler of the Art Department is at the present time engaged in extensive research in background materials for the new course in our Recreational Leadership Department, entitled Fishing. Capacity registration is anticipated for this new offering because of its new position in the regular curriculum.

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Art Professors Keys, Koehler and Larson talk over student work.



Doris Burke and Mary Morgan model.

BEST DRESSED

Two Whitworth College coeds walked off with top honors in a "make it yourself with wool" contest sponsored by the Washington Woolgrowers association in Yakima.

Mary Morgan, a junior from Richland, won first in the senior division with a coat which she designed and made herself. She won a trip to the national association at Salt Lake City December 5 to 9.

Doris Burke, a senior from Portland, won second place in the same class with a dress and suit.

A press dispatch from Yakima said that the Whitworth students were among the 57 women from throughout the state who competed for the honor.

WHITWORTH TRAINS

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him beyond his own limited world. He learns to view his own part in his own time in the light of the great ideas and significant human experiences of past and present."

Dr. Duvall Tells of Unique Course

An attempt at Whitworth College is underway to increase even more the value of the liberal arts studies to the student. A current project, directed by Dr. R. Fenton Duvall, History Department Head, is developing a broad yet extensive study of the Renaissance period when many of the patterns of modern life were crystallizing. The course will consist of an integrated study of the art, literature, history, philosophy, and music of the Renaissance. Five experts in these phases will be on hand in the classroom-seminar to discuss with the students "a complete" picture of this most important period.

Dean Quall Reports

"In Spokane and throughout the state and the Northwest," Dean Quall reports, "one may find numerous Whitworth-trained personnel serving as superintendents, administrative assistants, principals, coaches, directors of music and other special programs, guidance directors, and classroom teachers."

YMCA — YWCA

Another leadership oriented program at Whitworth College is a cooperative plan of the departments of Bible, physical education, and sociology with the Spokane YMCA and YWCA. The program aims to provide trained, consecutive leadership for various youth groups. Students with the necessary background in psychology and sociology are permitted to take a two-year course with credit.

Prof. Matters Continues

Professor Clyde Matters, head of Whitworth's Physical Educational Department, points out that a rounded and integrated life must have all sides of its personality devel-

BASKETBALL COACH AND TEAM

Coach Art Smith is a graduate of a Presbyterian church-related college—Alma College. He has coached at his Alma Mater in Michigan and in high schools. He served with the United States Air Force for four years during the war. After the war he returned to Michigan and to coaching. After one year at Pontiac, Smith moved to Boise High School, in Idaho, where he compiled a three year record of 58 wins and 27 losses.

The University of Idaho Athletic Department brought him north to be frosh football and basketball coach. His coaching duties were interrupted for a year when he was recalled to active duty with the Air Force. After 17 months of active duty he again returned to the University of Idaho as varsity backfield coach in football, frosh basketball coach, and assistant baseball coach.

In his first year at Whitworth, Smith established himself as one of the outstanding basketball coaches in the Northwest, and the play of his club drew much comment last year.

Basketball Season Underway

The Pirates are just returning from a swing through Western Montana. The basketball



boys have chalked up three victories, two against Montana State, and one against the Montana University Grizzlies. They dropped the first home game with Gonzaga in Spokane Coliseum, score 60 to 70. We anticipate a great basketball season, as ever growing audiences watch some of the Northwest's best ball handlers.



SENIORS LAND IN WHO'S WHO

Fourteen Whitworth College students have been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for 1954.

Students are named on the basis of character, activities, citizenship and future promise, school officials said today.

The list includes, reading left to right: Joyce Ross of Yakima; Margie Toevs of Moses Lake; Della Weyrick of Yakima; Helen Greiner of Quilcene; Mary Rice of Olympia; Ann Christensen of Davenport; Mary Ellen Bollinger of Bellevue; Dennis Mahlum of Wolf Point, Mont.; Morie Legare of Stockton, Calif.; Dave Crossley of Seattle, President of the Associated Student Body; Joseph Tewinkel of Spokane; Fred Ridenour of Spokane; Gordon Sieler of Bremerton, Vice-president of the Student Body; and Bud Pocklington, Zion, Ill., captain of this year's football team.

Nursing

One of the most popular sequences at Whitworth College is nursing education which is affiliated with the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. Every fall nearly seventy young women are challenged to enter the nursing profession through the Whitworth-Deaconess program. Nursing graduates are serving around the world to all age groups—in slum areas, in great Metropolitan hospitals, and on the mission fields. The nursing program has 97 nurses enrolled this year. Forty of these will, upon completing their training, have both an R.N. and a B.S. degree.

Advertising

Courses in advertising are the newest addition to the Whitworth curriculum. These have been planned jointly by Spokane advertising professionals and the Whitworth faculty. The program, now in its second year, has received considerable national publicity and is being watched as a pioneer effort in advertising education.

These are just a few of many areas of service for which Whitworth prepares its graduates.

FLASH!

Have you made your annual gift to Whitworth College in response to the letter you received from President Warren's desk? Please mail back your envelope containing a gift whether great or small and be a part of the hundreds who are supporting Whitworth at this Christmas season.